

IT TAKES LESS TIME TO DO A THING RIGHT THAN IT DOES TO EXPLAIN WHY YOU DID IT WRONG.—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

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## N. Waterford Pipe Line Station Has 7 Year Safety Record

Forty employees and supervisory officials were present at the Safety Conference and Banquet of the Northern Division of the Portland Pipe Line Corporation held Tuesday evening at Tower Inn, Jefferson, N. H. Perfect weather and a splendid program made this one of the events of recent years.

Brief talks on Safety were given by President Fred C. Schultz and Vice President George D. Champlin from the Portland office, and Kendall H. Blanchard, personnel director, led the Safety Discussion. Ernest W. Wilkins presented two movie shorts entitled: "Accidents Don't Just Happen—They Are Caused," and "Darkness Forever—or Protect Your Eyes." North Waterford Station was cited for a splendid safety record of seven years without a "lost time accident," and the following ten pointers on pumping station perils were given by Mr. Blanchard: 1. Don't leave tools on the floor; 2. Handle your tools in a sane, safe manner; 3. Keep floors free from oil spots; 4. Use care in case of heavy lifts; 5. Protect your eyes with proper goggles; 6. Always think of the welfare of your assistant; 7. Protect your hands (look before you grab); 8. Always beware of possible fire hazards; 9. Always get first aid early; 10. Good house keeping, self discipline, and safety training, pay good dividends to both employee and employer.

Those attending: From North Waterford were W. J. Luebeck, station chief, Dee Hutchinson, Ben Bowerman, Billie Sawyer, Red Perham, Harlan Hutchins, Jack Wiles, Rod Eames; From Shelburne, N. H.: Harry Corrigan, station chief, Ben Norton, Bill White, Frank Hunt Jr., Bill Faulk, L. Miceuci.

## NEW FOCA LEAFLET TELLS FACTS ABOUT THE H-BOMB

No longer can any American avoid the responsibility for learning everything possible about personal and community survival. This is the key admonition in an illustrated leaflet just published by the Federal Civil Defense Administration, entitled "Facts About the H-Bomb."

One million of the leaflets, designed to tell Americans how they can survive a superbomb attack and the accompanying peril of radio-active fallout, are being distributed through the country through regional, State and local civil defense agencies, schools, churches, industries, national organizations and other channels.

"The H-bomb," the leaflet points out, "is bigger than the A-bomb—but it is still a bomb. It has its limits, as does any other weapon. It makes the civil defense problem larger, but not different."

Demonstrating that there are practical limits to the amount of destruction that can be caused by a single bomb of any kind, the following statistics are cited:

A bomb 1,000 times as powerful as the Hiroshima bomb will not cause damage 1,000 times as far away—only 10 times as far. It will harm an area only 100 times as large—not 1,000 times as large.

"No matter how big the size of atomic weapons," the leaflet states, "we must concern ourselves with their effects on people and things. While the dividing lines between various damage areas of atomic blast are never sharp and clear cut, the effects are felt generally in four different areas."

1. The A-ring—a central area around the bullseye or ground zero in which destruction is so complete

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## COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

To those of you who wish to have us apply asphalt to your driveways please call 69. We expect to charge on the same basis as last year, cost of materials and labor needed. The Town Office will be closed Memorial Day.

We still have some uncollected taxes. Anyone who can take care of these accounts before June 10 will save the expense and bother of ten day notices and tax liens. Thank you.

O. T. Rozelle

## METHODIST WSCS HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The general meeting of the WSCS was held at the church, Thursday evening, with 17 members present. Devotions were led by Mrs. Imogene Kimball. Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf gave a talk, "Mothers of Famous People." Election of officers was held as follows: President, Mrs. Donald Christie; vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Wing; treasurer, Mrs. Norman Hall; recording secretary, Mrs. John Greenleaf; promotion secretary, Mrs. Richard Brown; secretary of missionary education and supply work, Mrs. Robert Carter; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Imogene Kimball; secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, Mrs. Donald Christie. Twenty-two sick calls were reported for the month. Material was distributed to the members to make articles for the gift shop to be held this summer.

## LAW PROVIDES RELIEF FOR VICTIMS OF DOGS

Because of various reports of misbehavior of dogs in Bethel, the law relating to such matters is printed below.

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Written complaint of dangerous dogs at large trouble damages and costs when order is neglected, C-448

Whoever is assaulted by a dog when peaceably walking or riding or finds a dog strolling outside of the premises of its keeper, and said dog is not safely muzzled, may, within 48 hours thereafter, make written complaint before the Municipal court having jurisdiction in the city or town where the owner or keeper resides or, in case there is no court before a trial justice in said town, that he really believes and has reason to believe that said dog is dangerous and vicious, whereupon said court or trial justice shall order said owner or keeper to appear and answer to said complaint by serving said owner or keeper, of said dog with a copy of said complaint and order a reasonable time before the day set for the hearing thereon; and if, upon hearing, the court or trial justice is satisfied that the complaint is true, he shall order the dog to be killed or order said owner or keeper of said dog to muzzle the same, restrain or confine said dog to the premises of said owner or keeper, and the owner or keeper shall pay the costs. If the order of said court or magistrate is not complied with within the time fixed by such order, the court or magistrate making said order may, upon application by the complainant or other person, issue his warrant directed to the sheriff of the county or any of his deputies, or to any police officer or constable in the town where the dog is found, commanding such officer forthwith to kill said dog and to make return of his doing on said warrant to the court or magistrate issuing the same within 14 days from date thereof.

If a dog whose owner or keeper refuses or neglects to comply with said order wounds any person by a sudden assault as aforesaid, or wounds or kills any domestic animal, the owner or keeper shall pay the person injured treble damages and costs, to be recovered by an action in the case.

## NILES L. KELLOGG

Niles L. Kellogg died late Monday at the Rumford Community Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks.

He was born at Worcester, Mass., Jan. 4, 1883, the son of William S. and Martha Powell Kellogg. He came to Bethel from Massachusetts about 25 years ago. He operated a general store in Bethel for a number of years. He was a member of Bear River Grange.

Surviving are his widow, the former Thelma Tibbets; three sons, Lewis, L. L., New York; Robert, Rumford, and Benjamin, Bethel; a daughter, Katherine, Boston; a brother, William, Bristol, Vt.; two sisters, Mrs. Carlotta Producers, and Mrs. Luntia Fonda, Burlington; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Greenleaf funeral home. The Rev. Charles Pendleton officiated. Burial was at Riverside cemetery.

## MRS. OWEN DAVIS

Mrs. Bertha Davis of Locke Mills died suddenly last Thursday.

She was born May 2, 1896, the daughter of Charles and Mary Wilson Bartlett. Assistant postmaster for about 10 years, she was a member of the Postmasters' Association and Locke Mills Community Club. She was a past matron of Jefferson Chapter, OES, and was a member of the Star Birthday Club.

Surviving are her husband, Owen; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Hazelton, Locke Mills; Mrs. Joan Kimball, Rumford and Mrs. Elizabeth Hollis, Sudbury, Mass.; a son, John, USN, USS Oriskany, Philadelphia; a sister, Mrs. George Robert, Taberton, N. Y.; 12 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

## EDGAR ERNEST DEMERITT

Edgar Ernest Demeritt died Sunday afternoon at his home in Oquossoc after a long illness.

He was born Aug. 30, 1874, at Bethel, the son of Charles H. and Auranda Thurston Demeritt. A guide more than 50 years, he was a member of Kemaekag Lodge, 213, F&AM; Manekotuk Chapter, 194, OES; Rangeley Lakes Region Guides Association and Oquossoc Community Club.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. May; three nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Mount Will Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boyker have returned to Bethel from Augusta.

Miss Kathryn Kellogg of Boston, Lewis Kellogg of Newport, L. I., and William Hager of Arlington, Mass., were called here Tuesday by the death of Niles Kellogg.

Christen Angevine is recovering from two crushed and broken fingers which happened while picking up rocks at the baseball field.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forsyth and daughter, Diana, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Syll LeClair before going to Camden, N. J.

Those from Bethel attending the ninth Annual Meeting of Local Health Councils in Franklin, Androscoggin and Oxford Counties at Livermore Wednesday May 25, were: Mrs. Dana Douglass, Jr., Mrs. Robert Keniston, and Mrs. Willard Boynton, and Mrs. John Tibbets of Locke Mills. The guest speaker was Robert Phelps, Psychologist, Division of Mental Health, Augusta. His subject was "Personality Patterns of the School Age Child." There was a panel discussion group of which Mrs. Douglass was a participant.

Miss Lillian Guernsey of Simmons College, Boston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guernsey, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery McIntyre and daughter Eileen of Milford were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nary.

Miss Janice Lord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Bethel, was chosen Sweetheart of Sigma Phi Epsilon at house party festivities at the University of Maine, Orono. Miss Lord, a junior, received a silver loving cup inscribed with her name. Her escort was Donald Mott, Rockville Center, N. Y., who is an officer of the fraternity.

## Dr. Trinward King Bethel Lions

At their regular meeting Monday night the Bethel Lions Club elected the following officers for the coming year: Dr. John Trinward, King Lion; 1st Vice President, Samuel Smith; 2nd Vice President, Walter Tankander; 3rd Vice President, Clifford Hillier; Lion Tamer, Albert Buck; Secretary-Treasurer, James Hutchins; directors: Albert Grover, Syll LeClair, Stanley Davis, John Carter.

Plans were discussed for the annual Ladies Night. This year it will be held June 6 at Lobsterland, Tripp Lake. Lions who were not present at the last meeting who plan to attend Ladies night should contact the committee, Addison Saunders or Murray Thurston.

The Lions District Convention this year will be held June 12, 13 and 14 at the Samoset Hotel, Rockland. President Herbert Morton, Jr., appointed the following delegates and alternates to the convention: Delegates—Samuel Smith, John Tibbets, Herbert Morton, Jr., Syll LeClair, Dr. John Trinward, James Hutchins. Alternates—Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Clifford Hillier, Stanley Gallant.

The Bethel club is sponsoring Samuel Smith as candidate for district governor. It appears that Lion Smith has an excellent chance of winning this election.

## MRS. EYPPER'S PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL SUNDAY

The piano pupils of Mrs. Charles Eypper will present a recital Sunday, May 29, at the William Bingham Gym at 3:30 p. m. The program will not only include solos but will feature groups in duets, duo piano, and one group of four children at two pianos with rhythm band.

## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Leslie Corbett returned home Friday from the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Miss Marilyn Boyker of Boston will spend the week end at her home in Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robertson and family of Rockwood spent the week end in town.

Miss Carrie Hastings of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings.

Mrs. John Watt of Boston has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willard Boynton, and family.

Mrs. Earle Eldredge and son Donald of Hallowell were week end guests of Mrs. Gladys Bean.

The WSCS is putting on a luncheon from 12 to 2 on Saturday, June 11, at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Bennett of Jefferson, N. H., were at their home here the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Hastings has been attending the meetings of the Grand Chapter, OES, at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter of Hamilton, Ohio, have been guests of their son, Rev. Robert Carter, and family.

Mrs. Philip Chapman of Rumford, formerly of Bethel, is seriously ill at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Fifty-five children attended the Child Health Conference at the American Legion Home this Thursday morning.

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## Langovin Greenhouse

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## PLANTS

Tomatoes — Jumbo Pansies  
Geraniums — Bedding Plants

Open Evenings and Sundays

## TEST ALERT ON JUNE 3rd

Traffic should be halted, vehicles parked and all persons should take cover in nearest available shelter.

This operation will be observed by County and State officials. Your Local Director asks the full cooperation of all citizens. This test alert will be in Bethel Village only.—Frank A. Hunt, local Director.

## MEMORIAL DAY

It is understood that the parade will form at the American Legion Home at 10:30 a. m. Memorial Day. Further details of the day's events are not available at press time.

## MRS. TENNEY'S PUPILS PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Mrs. Melvin Tenney presented her first recital Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven. The following numbers were enjoyed:

Theme from March Slave  
Tachalkowsky  
Mary Head—piano  
Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum  
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Alan Newton—piano  
The Swan  
Saint-Saens  
Judith Van Den Kerckhoven—flute  
Drifting

Alan Newton—piano  
Humoresque  
Dvorak  
Mary Head—piano  
The New Year

Alan Newton—piano  
Silver Moon  
Romberg  
Judith Van Den Kerckhoven—voice  
Mary Head—accompanist

Refreshments were served afterwards.

## CURRIER - NUTTING

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Horrick of North Waterford are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Juanita Currier, to Russell Nutting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting of Bethel.

Miss Currier attended Waterford schools and is a senior at Gould Academy. Mr. Nutting graduated from Gould in 1944 and is attending an engineering school in Somersworth, N. H.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## POPPY DAY

This Saturday, May 28, all of us will be asked to wear a little red poppy on our coats or dresses. The day will be Poppy Day, when, once each year, we of American pay tribute, by wearing their memorial flower, the poppy, to those who gave their lives in America's service during the World Wars. And as we receive our poppy from the women of the American Legion Auxiliary, who will distribute the flowers on the streets that day, we will be aiding the war's living victims by the contribution we make for the flower.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met at the home of Mrs. John Brown on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent working on things for the Friday Gift Shop.

The Ladies Club of the Congregational Church wish to thank all who contributed so generously to our food and rummage sale. For those interested in giving and buying we hope to have a sale both spring and fall.

Howard Cole, Bethel Branch chairman, and Kimball Ames, attended the Annual Southern Oxford County Red Cross Chapter meeting at Norway Wednesday evening. Reports of work done by Production groups (Hospital Supplies), Home Services (Veterans Aid), Junior Red Cross (High School Collection), Water Safety (5 swimming class groups) and Fund Drive collectors, showed a very active chapter. The following were elected for the ensuing chapter year: chairman, Mrs. Robert Goodwin, Vice Chairman, Mrs. Thelma Brett; Secretary, Mrs. Penney; Treasurer, Mr. Phillips; Directors, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Florence Brett, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Ames.

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## Musical Concert

of

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11 a. m., Sat., May 28

on

WRUM

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## Count CD Workers In June Alert

A head count of civil defense workers who participate in this year's Operation Alert will be taken by CD directors at all levels, State Director Harry A. Mapes announced recently.

"This will be the first chance we have had to determine the actual number of state-wide volunteers who respond to the test," Mapes explained.

Maine's biggest problem in the national test June 15-16 is the theoretical care of 435 thousand pre-attack evacuees and another 400 thousand expected post-attack refugees. On paper, these persons will be apportioned to nearly every community, large or small, in the state.

This mass mock evacuation poses many problems, Mapes cautioned. "Where are they going? How will they get there? How many can we actually care for?" asked Mapes, as he urged that the paper action be based upon the actual resources available at the time of the test.

Among civil defense services expected to get a workout on this problem are: public information, communications, police, transportation, reception center personnel, mass feeding, mass care, medical, housing, clothing and others.

Maine citizens will be asked to take cover from 12:30 to 12:40 p. m., June 15.

## GOLD STAR PARENTS' BANQUET HELD FRIDAY EVE

The annual Gold Star Parents' Banquet was held Friday evening at the American Legion Home. A delicious dinner was served and each guest was presented a carnation.

Those attending were: Elmer Allen, Mrs. Carrie French, Mrs. Robert F. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mrs. Homer Smith, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbets, Ernest Luxton, and Mrs. Gladys Bean. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Grover and Mrs. Helen Grover, Stoneham, and Mrs. Earle Eldredge, Hallowell.

The Bethel Evening Extension Group went on a tour Wednesday, May 25, to Wilton where they visited the Bass shoe shop. They went to the Swedish House and had their dinner at the Smorgasbord and from there went to the State Teachers College and visited the Home Management building. Those attending were: Abbie Brown, Shirley Keenan, Theresa Gibson, Arlene Rozelle, Gwen Stearns, Betty Gilbert, Freda Korhonen, Grace Morrill, Maude Hunt, Alice Taylor, Beatrice Lowell, Ruth Young, Betty Perkins, Connie Wing, Frances Saunders, Arlene Tyler, Rachel MacKay, Lolla Swan, and Betty Anderson.

## To The Members of the Bethel Savings Bank:

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at the American Legion Room, Bethel, Maine, on June 8, 1955, at 7:30 p. m. to fill vacancies caused by the loss of membership or otherwise; to elect a Board of Trustees; other necessary bank officers; and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

D. Grover Brooks, Secretary

## Chill Con Carne MYLL SUPPER

Bethel Methodist Church

Thurs., May 26 - 6 p. m.

Donation: Adults, 50c; Children, 35c.

## FOR RENT

The building now occupied by Bethel Appliance Co.

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Tomato, Pepper, Cabbage

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Petunias, Astyr, Geranium

Portulaca, Snapdragon

PLANTS

Farm Tel. Terrace 6-4113

Leland Mason Tel. Terrace 6-4117

PLANTS ON SALE AT

Shaw's Market, Bethel

Valley's Store, Locke Mills

## The Week in Oxford County

Beard, Roebuck and Co. opened a new order office on Congress St., Rumford, May 24.

John Carnean, West Peru, won first place in the Rangeley "Ice-Out" Guessing Contest. The prize, a glass fly-rod.

About 100 attended the annual banquet of the 40 & 8 of the American Legion in Oxford County, recently. James Lassiter, chef de gare, was master of ceremonies, at the banquet at Hotel Stone, Norway.

The Swift River bridge at Hald, damaged by a pulp truck and closed for some time is expected to be opened to traffic very soon.

Mrs. Jean Churchill, of Bethelville, chosen "Mrs. Maine" for entries received from homemakers throughout the State, has returned

home, Mrs. Churchill and her husband spent a week in Florida all expenses paid. "Mrs. Maine" received a blue ribbon for meal planning and was voted the best tender in personality and sportsmanship.

Miss June Baker, Norway high school sophomore, had the honor of presenting the check representing money received by the minstrel show, "Those Good Old Days" sponsored by the high school to Jerro Harker at Bellevue Hospital, New York. Jerro entered the hospital last February for paraplegic training.

Paul B. Staples, manager of the Mexico Branch of the Rumford Bank and Trust Co., suffered a fractured knee in a fall at his home Saturday.



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## WE QUOTE

## Tyranny of 'They'

(The Christian Science Monitor, May 10, 1955)

We wish to quote on a pertinent subject a United States senator, a letter from a reader, and ourselves.

Says Senator Richard L. Neuberger, writing in the magazine *Railway Progress*:

I happen to be a nondrinker. I just don't like it. I'm not a prohibitionist but I am a teetotaler. If I mention this at a party when I'm invited to a highball I'm invariably amazed by the number of others around me who seem to take courage and add, "I'd like tomato juice, too. I'm likewise a nondrinker." But if I had not mentioned the matter first I am sure they would have kept silent and toyed bravely with Bourbon and soda.

In a letter reprinted on this page a few days ago one of our readers in Chicago writes:

Six of us... were sitting near the outdoor dance floor of one of the hotels. When the native bar attendant approached our table all but one ordered beer or martinis. But when they learned, through my order, that the bar could, and with some reluctance would, serve limonade, all but one changed his order.

And as long as five years ago we observed editorially:

"They all do..." Perhaps the greatest single obstacle in the way of getting the evils of liquor under control is custom—a vast inertia made up of tacit acceptance that "that's the way it is." ...Customs are both cause and effect. They are self-perpetuating only so long as the majority bend the knee to the tyranny of "they."

The junior senator from Oregon and our subscriber in Chicago apparently have discovered this truth for themselves.

## Economic Highlights . . . . .

**Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Interpretable from Local Welfare.**

Automation is a new word which has become a part of the vocabulary of millions. It has made headlines and will make many more. For it stands for a process which, sooner or later, will cause vast changes in the life of industry, with all that this implies.

It has been pointed out that automation is evolutionary, rather than revolutionary. It is just one more step—albeit a potentially tremendous one—in our technological progress, made possible by relatively recent and astonishing developments in electronics and other scientific fields. What automation has been described in a text by the General Electric Company distributed to employees: "Mechanization of production has so far been confined to the largely to those operations which changed the shape of materials. Automation represents the broader hope and effort which, over the last 25 years, has emphasized trying to extend the same sort of mechanization to the more complex operations such as inspection, assembly, test and packaging and then linking one or more of these operations with materials handling equipment so that continuous automatic production in one or more of the areas will result."

The ultimate would be the push-button factory in which raw materials came in and out and packaged finished goods, all ready for the consumer, came out the other end, with practically no human labor being involved. We don't have the knowledge to do that on any scale now. There is also another barrier in the way—and it's human, not mechanical. The GE leaflet said of it: "Even if we did have the technical ability to create a push-button factory, the ultimate goal would still be our free and unpredictable customer. In the

end, the real problem will be that of finding the muscled or skilled or mental operations which the customer will let us keep standardized long enough—and let us repeat often enough—to liquidate the cost of the equipment required to do those manual, skilled or mental operations automatically. The progress of automation—like all other forms of technological progress—is dependent on the customer's willingness to permit his wants to be standardized long enough to make that progress pay for itself. Ironically enough, however, the more the customer's level of living is advanced by technology, the less he is willing to submit to the standardization that makes further advances possible."

Some fear that automation may create a great and permanent employment problem. Yet the historical fact is that all past technological advances—despite the temporary dislocations caused—have resulted in more employment, coupled with higher wages, shorter hours, better working conditions, and increased leisure. New demands and new purchasing power are created—and new jobs with them. To take one example, it could have been logically expected that the automatic dial telephone system would greatly reduce the number of operators employed. The truth is that in the last 10 years the number of operators in this country increased, and in a big way by 70 per cent.

There is another important point which the GE leaflet touched on. Young people go to school longer and old people live longer in retirement. Our population has been increasing at a far faster pace than our work force. So, the output of each worker and each machine will have to increase substantially over the years just to maintain our present living standards—and increase greatly if we are to improve these standards. Automation, to many minds, offers the means of solving that problem, to the ultimate benefit of everyone.

## THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I see where South Carolina—the old Palmetto State—has a stomach full of playin' second fiddle to a bigger Govt. Fifteen years ago the Big Govt. in Wash. ladled out around 10 million bucks for putting in dams and power houses where Charleston. And now what? The News and Courier there says they have had enough. The rates must be raised—the promised cheap power to the farmers is out the window. And the State Authority still owes \$400,000 and others around 40 million and the Govt. there is looking for a 3 year default on the debt.

Don't laugh, folks—you folks across the land. Connection to Jacksonville to Miami and elsewhere—the dam-owed Uncle Sam's is charged against your account over at the income tax man's place (You will get wind of it next April 15th).

And now the Charleston paper says the way to get out of a while slough is to sell the venture, lock, stock and barrel to somebody that knows a hunk of it. If he should meet one down the road, Congress should give him a chin on the palm and pocket. There are still Rockefeller-minded people there trying to put over costly foolhardiness like the Canyon, Niagara Falls, etc. That would check more bad news to come and pass taxpayer, a few years hence. Nationalists that is. Yours with the low down, JO. BURGESS.

Billingham, Wash., Herald: "A suggestion that stockholders be guaranteed an annual dividend with interest or otherwise, but a guaranteed annual wage, which stock come from the same source, is presented as a dividend and considered seriously."

## NEARLY 1,000 ENROLLED IN FARM AND HOME IMPROVEMENT

Nearly 1,000 Maine families have enrolled in the County Farm and Home Improvement contests and programs. County Extension Associations are sponsoring the programs in an attempt to improve the appearance of the grounds and buildings of Maine's homes. Mrs. Helen Andrews, of Scarborough, is state chairman. In all but two counties cash or merchandise prizes are being offered to the homeowners who do the best job of improving grounds and buildings. Winners will be announced at annual meetings of County Extension Associations next fall. "Before" and "after" photographs and colored slides will be taken to show changes made. Franklin, York, Hancock, Cumberland, Oxford, Waldo and Penobscot Counties have the largest enrollments.

"This year we are enjoying a modest reduction in Federal income tax rates. But in many of the States taxpayers are discovering that these cuts will be largely cancelled, so far as money in the pocket is concerned, by increased state taxes of many kinds."—New Haven (Conn.) Journal-Courier.

"One of the many outstanding virtues of the free market is its flexibility. It responds swiftly and accurately to the pressure of the natural economic law of supply and demand."—Mr. Joseph P. Kamp, *Washington Post*.

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## HALLOWED GROUND WHERE HEROES SLEEP



## DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

AUDREY CYGER, 608 15th Street, Bedford, Indiana, was once afraid of the hypodermic needle. It was necessary for her to have a very serious operation and after the operation she had to take so many shots she says she felt like a pin cushion. The needle shot was the one that caused the most trouble. A large, blonde nurse gave her a shot at first and when she entered the room Audrey would tense her muscles, and that caused the needle to bend and it would have to be done all over again. She would then cry for fifteen minutes after the nurse left the room.

One day a small girl came to see her, so tiny Audrey wondered how she could be a nurse. She came to the bed and said, "I hear that you are terribly afraid of shots." Then she began smoothing her pillow and massaging her neck and back. All the time she kept talking about a patient down the hall who was so beautiful she should be in the movies and she added that Audrey must see this patient before leaving the hospital. After a few minutes she gave the next shot. The next time she came in she gave the same treatment and asked Audrey to keep an eye on the little old lady across the hall who had a heart condition and could not get out of bed. Two hours later she came back and asked how the woman was getting along. Thus keeping her mind on other things Audrey relaxed and finally came to take the shot without too much distress.

She says she has wondered so many times why there is so much difference in people, and particularly in nurses who receive the same training.



CARNEGIE

## GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Pampa, Tex., Daily News: "We... oppose every brand of socialism, whether it chooses to call itself Communism, Fascism, Fabian Socialism, or New Dealism. We oppose socialism in factories, schools, churches and in the market place. We do not believe there is any such animal as 'good political socialism,' either on a local, national or international scale. We do not believe in initiating force for any reason, even though the cause is a 'good' one."

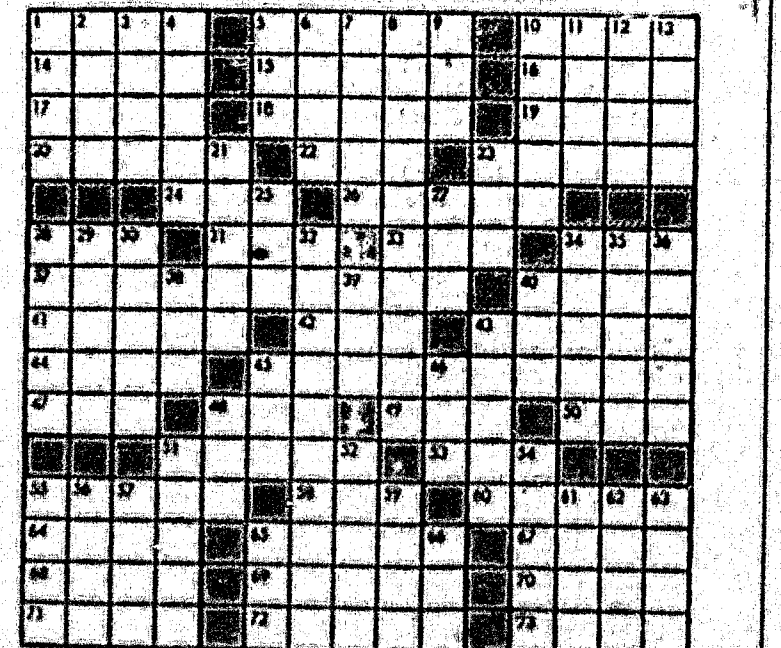
Pampa, Texas, Daily News: "About 1600 B. C. Joseph, as the first Secretary of Agriculture on record, contrived a 20 per cent tax on all produce raised in the land of Egypt. And when the famine came (as is inevitable with the government gobbling up a fifth of everything that is produced) Joseph and the Pharaoh managed to slash all the wealth from all the

people until complete state socialism was the accepted order."

Pine Bluff, Ark., Commercial: "It is a spiritually broadening and soul-strengthening habit to go occasionally to the church of another faith than yours. Were this practiced more widely a greater understanding of our fellow men would be engendered."

Park Falls, Wis., Herald: "One of the silliest ideas to be proposed by organized labor in all its history is being pushed by the automobile workers this year and will probably result in a nation-wide strike in the auto industry before the summer is out. We refer to the 'guaranteed annual wage.' In our free enterprise system of business how in the world can a manufacturer guarantee his workers an annual salary? No one guarantees the automobile manufacturer that he will sell his products and make a profit so that he can pay a 'guaranteed salary.'"

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 218

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## SCANNING THE NEWS

MANY members of the Congress are again worried about a return of the so-called "hard money" policy of the Eisenhower administration which was inaugurated early in 1952 and then quickly abandoned as the nation's economy began to spiral downward.

The return to this "hard money" policy was heralded by these factors: The unannounced boost in interest rates from 3 to 5% on disaster loans to farmers; the Federal Reserve Board's recent boost in discount rates to 1 1/2% for private banks; and the attempt of the Treasury Department to carry out the provisions of the Hoover Commission report on Government lending agencies.

The Hoover report, if carried out, would undermine or eliminate the lending and financing activities of federal agencies, placing such lending in the hands of private banks at higher interest rates.

It would cripple the Rural Electrification Administration, place all private support loans of the Commodity Credit Corporation in the hands of private banks, and interest rates on all these, including the Federal Housing Administration, the Home and Housing Administration and the Veterans Administration, would be governed by recommendations of New York bankers. As a matter of fact, according to Representative Wright Patman, of Texas, the Hoover Commission report carries out the same recommendations made about two years ago by the New York Clearing House Association, composed of the largest New York City banks.

As of today the cost of borrowing money is at the highest rate since early 1952 and at a time when not only small business, but large corporations are seeking tremendous amounts ranging into the billions for expansion of facilities and inventory. And interest rates are still going up. The United States Treasury, the highest credit risk in the world was paying only about 1/2% interest on 90-day loans in 1954. Today it is paying over 1 1/2% for the same loan. And at the same time some government bonds are as low as 10, or 11 points under par, ripe for purchase by the money interests who hold them for par or over, and sell.

With interest rates on commercial loans so high, banks are turning more to consumer credit loans. Today consumer credit debt stands at well over \$30 billion on installment sales. A recent survey of banks shows this class of loans now accounts for about 22% of their total loans, something they wouldn't touch a few years ago. And the survey showed 35 cents out of every dollar of gross income earned from bank loans comes today from installment credit loans. In the meantime the Congress is wrestling with about 75 loopholes in the tax code which was rewritten in 1954, some of them costing the federal Treasury billions of dollars. And by strange coincidence all these tax loopholes were in favor of the big-income earners.

## NEPPO EGG GRADING SCHOOL

SLATED FOR ORONO JUNE 21-24

Maine poultrymen and egg packers are invited to the annual Egg Grading School of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council at the University of Maine, Orono, June 21 to 24. Advance registration by June 26 with the Poultry department, University of Maine, is required. Copies of the program may be obtained there or from county Extension Service agents. The school will provide instruction on candling and grading eggs. NEPPO, the State Department of Agriculture and the University of Maine are sponsors of the four-day school.



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## BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held Saturday night following a dairy supper served by the Home and Community Welfare Committee. The tables were prettily decorated in honor of 25 and 50 year members. The following program was presented by Lecturer Little Brooks: Song by Grange, "Let the Sunshine In"; Welcome by Worthy Master Carl Brooks; Poem, read by Mrs. Little Brooks; Original poem by Rev. Alton Verrell; Presentation of certificates to 25 year and 50 year members by Ellis Davis, as follows: Silver certificates to Mrs. Ethel Buck, Mrs. Ruth Dunham, Harry Poland, and Linwood Felt; Those receiving Golden certificates were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Mrs. Lydia Whitman and Mrs. Elsie Cole; Reading, "The Wedding" by Rev. Alton Verrell; Song by trio, Mrs. Jeannette Carl, Miss Charlotte Cole and Miss Jean Carl. A short memorial service in memory of Mrs. Lola Foster and Anna Sessions included a song, "In the Garden", 23rd Psalm and song, "Beyond the Sunset", flowers placed on the altar by the Lady Officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland McMillan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the Rumford Community Hospital, May 19. He has been named Donald Roland.

Mrs. A. A. Brown returned Wednesday from Orlando, Fla., where she spent the winter.

Eleven members of Girl Scout Troop No. 1, attended the Girl Scout Play Day at South Paris, Saturday. They were accompanied by committee members, Ethel Buck and Avis Herdick.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the Rumford Hospital Sunday morning, May 22. The baby has been named David Richard.

Mrs. Donald Bennett, Locke Mills, and Mrs. Leslie Abbott attended the sessions of the Grand Chapter, OES, at Portland this week.

## UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Heywood of Morristown, N. Y., have arrived at their summer home.

Mrs. Elsie Douglass visited her father in Albany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and Mrs. C. A. Judkins attended Bear River Grange at Newry, Saturday evening.

There will be a Church Supper Saturday, May 28, at 5:30 p. m. On last Sunday a big moose was seen in the main road near Henry Lane's house.

Several fishermen and summer residents were in their camps over the week end.

## ALBANY - WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

Ernest Brown and Ernest Wentworth have planted their potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rugg and Abbie Rugg have employment at Boscawen Camps.

Holden Sawin visited the Ernest Browns recently.

Friends in this community were saddened by the passing of Dr. William Holt of Portland who was a resident of North Waterford for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kennagh and family who have been living at the Raymond Langway place moved to Hebron last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abbott and family of Sumner have moved to the Langway place where he has employment.

Richard Holt of Long Island, N. Y., Annie Holt of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Helen Crooker and daughter of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sayward of Portland, Ella Fullerton of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Millett and family, Roy and Walter Lord, Fred Wentworth, Perley Downs, June Bachelder, Don Brown, Lilla Marr, Donald Rugg, and brother, were among the recent callers at Ernest Brown's.

## ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. —

There was a large crowd at the first Circle Supper held at the church vestry Thursday evening. The Parish Council met in the church for their spring meeting following the supper.

The Albany Extension Group met with Mrs. Alice Kimball Wednesday evening, with ten members and one visitor present. The subject of the meeting was "Coolie Mixes" under the leadership of Mrs. Barbara Inman. Sample cookies were baked and used for refreshments to gether with ice cream, coffee, and tea served by the hostess. Mrs. Alice Kimball showed pictures and read several interesting articles on Canada.

Round Mountain Grange No. 162 met at their Hall Monday evening with 16 members and two visitors present. The first and second degrees were conferred upon one candidate. A short literary program was as follows: Reading, Sister Imogene Kimball; Reading, Sister Irene Hutchinson; Question, for discussion, "Which Helps Most, the Kicker, the one who Praises, or the Indifferent Person?" led by Brother Roy Wardwell. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dyer and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fleet and son, David, of Sunday River, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. William Comb and daughter, Carol, of Casco, Bourdon Scribner and children, Connie, David, and Randy, and Mrs. Janice Johnson and daughter, Jean, from Harrison.

Kenneth Bumpus has purchased an automobile.

Mrs. Irene Hutchinson spent the week end at her camp at Hunt's Corner.

Mrs. Olive Spinney accompanied Mrs. Mary Carroll and Mrs. Annie Nutting to Rangely and Quosnoo Tuesday.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews were Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Andrews of Bryant Pond, and Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Liona.

Benny Dyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family have moved to their home here after spending the past few months at Bethel.

Kenneth Bumpus spent the week end at Ralph Dyer's.

Mrs. Annie Nutting and Dickie Bennett of Bethel call Saturday on Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.

George and Keith Dyer and Kenneth Bumpus were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dyer, Otisfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson, of Norway, were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews.

George and Benny Dyer were Saturday supper guests at Harlan Bumpus.

Mrs. Annie Nutting and son, Russell, Miss Beverly Currier, and Dickie and Dianna Bennett, of Bethel, were at their camp Sunday.

Lawrence Yates has been working in the woods for Ralph Dyer. Carlton Rugg was a Sunday dinner guest at Harlan Bumpus.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve were: Herman Cummings, of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell and family, and

## SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mrs. Martha Wilkins and daughter and friend of Durham, N. H., were in town, May 14.

Mrs. Lottie Knowels and children of Dixfield were at her parents, the John Nowlin's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill of Concord, Mass., are at their cottage for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston spent Saturday evening at Harlan Bumpus.

Mrs. Roberta Snyder has been helping Mrs. Edna Dyer clean house.

Frank Spinney and Oscar Johnson from Pownal were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.

Keith Dyer was a supper guest Wednesday at Harlan Bumpus.

Mrs. Helen Baker of Norway was a recent caller at Ray Lapham's. Several attended the boxing match sponsored by the Waterford Fish and Game Association Tuesday evening. Carlton Rugg was entered and won a trophy and is to return for the finals.

Mrs. Lilla Stearns has returned home after her winter's work at Southern Pines, North Carolina.

for a few days.

Mrs. Bertha Bean was in Conway, N. H., to see her sister, Pearl, who is sick.

The folks of this neighborhood were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Clarence Kimball's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kendall have changed cars.

George Reynolds has an auto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleet and Jean Thurlow were recent callers on Charles Frost at Fred Lovejoy's.

## WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. Paul W. Crofteau, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Aiden Wilson and son, Terry, were in Lewiston, one day last week.

Verne Mills of Andover was at Mrs. Amy Bunker's Sunday.

Miss Gloria Wilson, Denple, Wis., son and Malvern Wilson were in Penbody, Mass., over the week end.

Ray Cummings was the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. L. Harrington, and family over the week end.

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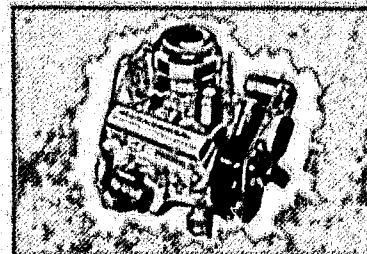
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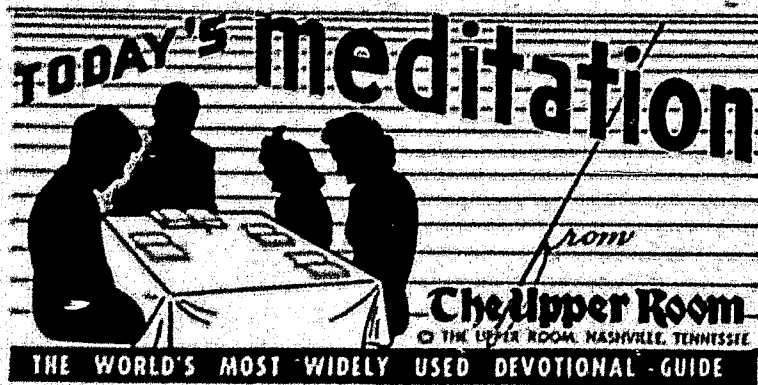
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Thursday, May 26

Read Romans 10:6-12.  
With the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Romans 10:10.)

A national professional convention, an enthusiastic young salesman came to me. He sought me out to tell me his story. He said that he and his young wife were both brought up in Christian homes, reared in the church and active in it.

He had been taught, by public opinion, that to be successful one had to be able to take a social drink. He said he had been having a difficult time at the convention, for he had been drinking with the fellows, even though he knew it was wrong.

Having heard that I was a total abstainer, he came to talk with

me. After a very heartwarming experience together, he confided it was good to have come to the meeting if for no other reason than to meet one person who could take a definite stand in the business world against all drinking. He was sure he was better prepared to return to his home and resume business and take a positive stand against all drinking.

**Prayer**  
Our Father, we thank Thee for Thy dear Son and for Thy merciful goodness in sending Him to earth to be our Redeemer and our example of Godlike living. May we be truly grateful for all Thy kindness and love. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Thought for The Day  
A good example is the best sermon.  
—Richard W. Campbell, Insurance (Pennsylvania)



**BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Robert A. Carter, Minister  
Miss Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist  
9:45 a. m. Church School.  
11:00 a. m. Union Memorial Day Service. Sermon: "The Spectator." There will be a meeting of the official board immediately following the service.

Saturday, May 28, 1:30 p. m. Senior MYF at the church.  
Thursday, June 2, 2:00 p. m. Afternoon Circle of the WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs. Clifford Merrill.

Thursday, June 2. The Evening Circle of the WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Keniston. Mrs. Donald Christie will lead devotions.

**WEST PARISH CHURCH**  
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister  
Mrs. John Tobbet, Choir Director  
Miss Dawnie Christie, Organist  
Services for Memorial Sunday, May 29

9:30 a. m. Church School. Frank Nary, Superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. The community observance of Memorial Day will be held in the Methodist Church.  
Sunday, June 5, 1955: Children's Day will be observed at the 11:00 a. m. service of morning worship.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

Bible Selection: "And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people;... There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one." (Acts 5: 12 to 16).

## "I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Julia Marker, Inayale, Nebraska: I remember mother holding an umbrella over us in bed when it rained. Our bed house leaked so badly there was always several inches of water on the floor whenever it rained.

Once we had a wheat bin in one corner. It was boarded up and the table was against it. One day when we were eating dinner the boards busted and the wheat fell out all over the table and the dinner too.

There were no sinks to pour dish water into. One night as mother was throwing dish water out into the dark she covered some ladies coming to visit her—they were drenched with water.

One time a dog killing a snake shook it very hard and dropped it at my feet where the snake curled up my leg in the knee. I gave a kick and it went sailing through the air. The dog, which had been bitten, died shortly afterward.

From Charlotte Wilson Hancock, Bethel, Maine: I remember the blizzard of March 12, 1898. It was a very bad day in New Hampshire where I was then living. Traveling was almost impossible but the town officials opened the doors to the town hall to satisfy the law. The town hall meeting in Bethel, N. H. it was held about a week later.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timers, Community Press, Bethel, Maine 04912.)

## SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 6—Mrs. Lord

Recently, we enjoyed slides on Mammoth Cave, Kentucky and other interesting places. In arithmetic we are reviewing fractions, but are going to take up decimals divided by decimals soon. We are practicing hard for the Spring Concert which we hope will be a success. The South American display which we had on our bulletin board has been removed and replaced by various bird pictures. Wednesday, May 25, we enjoyed a movie named "From Cotton to Cutter." Tuesday we hung a Maybasket on Mrs. Lord—Lucia Fetter, Dixie Lea Brown, correspondents.

Sixth Grade—Miss Varner

Tuesday morning those who are to be in the School Concert went down to the gym where we had

## FLOWER, VEGETABLE GARDENING BULLETINS OFFERED

Maine flower and vegetable gardeners may obtain copies of several Extension Service bulletins from county agents or the Bulletin Office, Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono. They include Bulletin 263, "Flower Gardening in Maine;" Bulletin 274, "Vegetable Varieties for the Maine Home Garden;" and Circular 287, "Home Garden Insect and Disease Control."

## NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for cards, calls and nice things they did for me while I was shut in.

Fern Jordan

## SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor.

Howard Lapham returned home Wednesday from the Veterans' Hospital, Togus.

Walter Lapham who has been working in Kittery has gone to Searport where he has employment.

We can see them from our yard. These haven't missed a day so far this year. John, Walter, Carl and Collata Curtis. —Reporter, Collata Curtis.

## GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Collata Morgan, Cor.

Mr and Mrs Larry Verrill, Mr and Mrs Harold Holt of South Paris and Mrs Lola Yates of West Paris were Sunday callers at Leona Holt's.

Mrs Clyde Morgan attended the Tubbs School Reunion on Sunday. Mrs. Frank Mills of Shapleigh called on Mr and Mrs Helen Curtis and Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan on Sunday.

Mrs. Hazen Libby and Mrs. Adam Waterhouse of Portland called Sunday at Mr and Mrs Roland Hayes.

Mr and Mrs Fred Curtis and family were in Massachusetts on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings of Bethel visited her mother, Mrs. Linnie Cole, Sunday.

## GREENWOOD CITY SCHOOL

My brothers, sisters and I with my father and mother visited a big zoo in Stoneham, Mass., on Sunday. — We left here at nine o'clock. It took us about five hours to go up and we spent about 1 1/2 hours at the zoo. There are many, many things of interest including the following animals and birds, cougars, tigers, lions, foxes, bears, raccoons, deer, monkeys, llama, bison, squirrel, ostrich, peacocks, skunks, finches, parakeets, owls, and many more. — There was a rabbit village, too. — There was Old Mother Goose with characters such as Baa Baa Black Sheep which had two black sheep, Mary which had a little lamb, with a white lamb and many others. — We have made maps on Mexico that are made of colored sand, and salt and flour. — The fifth grade is subtracting fractions. — The 6th grade is dividing decimals and the seventh is in interest in arithmetic class. — The apple blossoms are very pretty in our neighborhood now.

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a rehearsal. We hope you will all come Thursday night. — On Tuesday Miss Varner took Meredith Ring, Barbara Montette, Donna Rice and Elizabeth Jackson to Perham's Mineral Store at Trap Corner. They were the ones who chose Minerals as their Science Project. — We enjoy the warm weather, but it makes us look forward to our summer vacation. — The last writing lesson for this year will be June 1, when Miss O'Connor comes to give the seals for the year's work. Grade 7—Mrs. Gunther

David Myers, Kenneth Pease, and Barbara Mundt still haven't missed any school this year. — John Foster has quite a time keeping up with his classes because he's busy practicing with the eighth grade. He's class marshal. We'll all be glad for school to end. Nobody feels like working this kind of weather. — Tommy Kimball has retired as bodyguard to Mrs. Gunther. — Big question—who gets the string of pennies, George Haines, or the teacher? Whenever George gets 100% in spelling, the teacher adds the penny. Whenever George misses 100% he adds the penny. There are now 21 pennies. The last spelling class tells who gets the string.

Grade 8—Mr. Darby  
We have been very busy practicing graduation this week as we have been down to the Methodist Church twice, and practicing at school most of the other time. — Last Thursday our class went roller-skating at Shelburne. It was necessary to take some seventh

grader pupils to get our quota. We all enjoyed ourselves, and played games as it was our last time. — Last class meeting we decided to spend some of our money and buy Mr. Darby and Mrs. Lurvey a nice present. The money left in the treasury is going to be divided up among the pupils. — Reporter, Lee Ann Grover.

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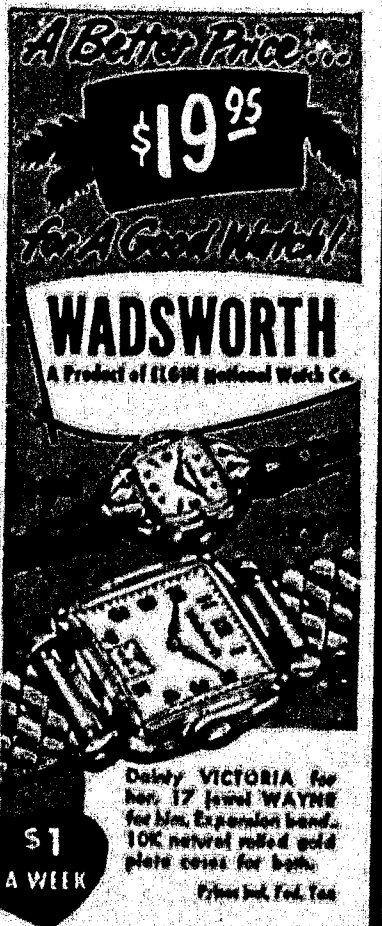
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## NEWRY

Lon Wight was a business visitor in Rumford Tuesday.

Peter Baker, Marjorie Morton and David Moore were among the prospective students who visited Gould Academy Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Wight and children, were week end guests of her parents in Rumford.

The mother and daughter banquet of the former Umbagog League Ladies will be held at Magalloway Friday, May 27.

The date set for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of Newry is Saturday, July 23.

Mrs. Hugh Durgin is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital in Lewiston.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends, whose love and sympathy were shown in our time of sorrow, also the Rev. Charles Peniston for his comforting words, and the Greenleaf funeral home for the help and understanding sympathy. We also wish to express thanks for the many beautiful flowers.

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## GOULD ACADEMY

On Tuesday, May 31, the Gould Academy Manual Arts Department will hold its 27th annual exhibit. The hours are 2 to 5 in the afternoon and 6:30 to 8 in the evening.

One hundred and twenty-nine projects from book ends to fine chests of drawers made of cherrywood will be exhibited. Guests from all areas are welcome. Advance projects will feature such items as beds, cedar chests, writing desks, a gun cabinet and chests of drawers.

In the medium size project field there will be exhibited end tables, occasional tables, bedside stands, coffee tables, TV tables.

Among beginning projects completed by members of the freshmen class are table lamps, book ends, combination book racks, ox cart center pieces and wall shelves.

A tea sponsored by the girls of the Home Economics Department will be served in the Home Economics Cottage from 3:15 to 4:30 p. m. on May 31. The public is cordially invited to attend the Manual Arts Exhibit and the Home Economics Tea.

A special feature of the day will be a convocation of all parents of students now in the freshmen, sophomore and junior years in the Academy and in the eighth grade of area grammar schools at 8 o'clock on the same evening in Hanson Hall. The purpose of the "Convocation" is to give parents of all present and prospective students an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the Gould program and to confer with teachers and advisors on subject matter and curriculum proposals for their sons and daughters. It is hoped that a large group of parents will avail themselves of this opportunity in the mapping out of future plans of the students.

In a special assembly conducted by the Girls Athletic Association new officers for the school year 1955-56 were installed as follows:

President, Ann Hastings; Vice President, Cathy Carver; Secretary, Treasurer, Pat Kittredge; Senior representative, Jeanne Gallagher; Sophomore representative, Judy Brown; Archery mgr., Peggy Luke; Badminton, Sara Ault; Basketball, Arlene Chase; Tennis, Ann Boardway; Hiking, Connie Chase; Hockey, Lorraine Leighton; Volleyball, Jeannine Rolfe; Softball, Sandra Myers. Girls who qualified for awards by virtue of their participation in athletic activities are: Donna Bartlett, Sue Angevine, Myrna Blake, Carol York, Lorraine Leighton, Roberta Bean, Carla Grover, Jeannine Rolfe, Deanna Rugg, Lillian Currier, Cathy Carver, Beverly Soper, Anna Chandler, Eleanor Merriam, Arlene Cooldridge, Ruth Mordecai, Ruth Hall, Shirley Mason, Alma Merrill, Dianne Watson, Sylvia Ring, Iva Rugg, Patricia Gunther, Cora Wilson, Cleta Waldron, Mary Jane Spencey, Margaret Rolfe, Alice Rolfe, Glenyce Berry, Harriet Stevens, Patricia Monfette, Valerie Kelch, Joanne Gallagher, Ann Boardway.

The senior girls held a tea at the headmaster's home on Wednesday afternoon, May 25.

A number of girls under the supervision of Miss Doryce Arndt, physical education director for girls, enjoyed an overnight bike hike to Howard's Pond on Saturday, May 21.

The school yearbook "The Herald" for the year 1954-1955 has been received and copies were distributed to all who have placed advance orders on Wednesday afternoon. Other copies are available and may be secured by contacting the school office. This year's edition of "The Herald" features a memorial to William Bingham 2nd, long time benefactor of Gould Academy and a dedication to Mr. Paul Kelley, Social Studies and Driver Education Instructor of the Academy and coach of skiing and assistant coach of football and baseball.

The Academy French Club will hold their annual outing and picnic on Thursday evening, May 26.

More than fifty boys qualified to attend the annual lettermen's banquet on Thursday evening, May 26 in the school dining room by virtue of having earned at least one athletic letter during the current year. The boys and men members of the faculty enjoyed a delicious steak dinner following by an inspiring address by George Helwig, Director of Athletics at Hebron Academy, who spoke on the theme "The Value of Athletics in a Boy's Development."

The Academy will close on Friday afternoon at 3:15 p. m. for the Memorial Day week-end. Classes will resume on Tuesday, May 31, at 8:15 a. m.

Friday at 3:30 Fryeburg will meet Gould in a return game at Alumni Field. The first meeting of these two clubs turned out to be a slugfest which Gould lost, 25-20. Coach Bowhay will again have to rely on his second string pitchers for this non-league game.

Saturday the Norway nine will appear for a double header starting at 1:30. Both Norway-Gould games were rained out and two seven inning games will be played at Bethel to make them up.

The Gould track team will travel to Rumford also on Saturday to defend their Oxford County championship. The Huskies, due to their showing against Rumford, are favored to retain their crown. Fryeburg Academy and Mexico will be other contenders.

Tuesday, May 31, both ball clubs will be on the road. The varsity will travel to Bridgton for a 3 p. m. engagement. The Bethel nine has a win over Bridgton but it proved a close hard fought one. The J. V.s also will travel as they are to meet the Stephens High J. V.s in a 4 p. m. game. The Husky underclassmen won a 2-1 victory over their opponents last Monday in as fine a ball game as has been played here all year.

Gould Academy J. V.s defeated Hebron J.V.s 14-13 in a ball game played on Alumni Field last Friday.

Dixfield High clinched a share of the Western Maine Conference baseball crown Tuesday by turning back Gould Academy 7 to 3 behind Elliott's eight-hit pitching. Dixfield broke a 3-3 tie with a run in the fifth and picked up two insurance runs in the seventh and another in the ninth off Howie Rolfe. Gould bunched its hits for all its scores in the third.

Dixfield

Harlow 2b

Welch c

Robinson cf

Therault 3b

Swan ss

Horne rf

Hebert lf

Gordon 1b

Nash 1b

Phillips c

Rock c

Elliot p

Totals

Gould

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Totals

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With Dick Trimbach again leading the way with 15 points for three firsts, Gould Academy defeated Winslow High 77 1/3 to 39 2/3.

Gulski with a 46' 5" shot put and 128 ft. discus throw starred for Winslow. Roy of Winslow was also a double winner for the visitors as he won both hurdle races. Montminy produced the other Winslow first place winner with a 4 min. 46.8 second mile.

Besides Trimbach's three first places others were won by Paul Stevens, Rodman Barlow, Wendell Bragg and Allan Lamson. Bragg, Edney and Young ended in a triple tie for first place in the high jump.

Pole vault—Won by Stevens (G), tie among Lamson (G), Roy and Lamson (W). 9 ft. 4 in.

Discus—Won by Gulski (W), Brush (G), Murphy (G). 126 ft.

High Hurdles—Won by Roy (W), Bragg (G), Roberts (G). 17.7 sec.

100—Won by Trimbach (G), Poullot (W), Hill (G). 10.5 sec.

Broad jump—Won by Trimbach (G), Bragg (G), Edney (G). 19 ft. 6 in.

440—Won by Bragg (G), Murphy (G), Griffiths (G). 54.6 sec.

Javelin—Won by Barlow (G), Corkum (G), Estes (W). 147 ft. 8 in.

Mile—Won by Montminy (W), Korhonen (G), Fanning (G). 4:46.8.

Shot put—Won by Gulski (W), Brush (G), Dennis (W). 46 ft. 5 in.

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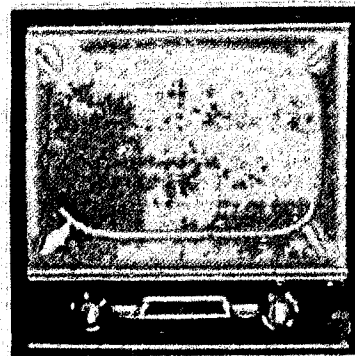
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## WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Rozie Inman, Corres. —  
Miss Margaret Perham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Perham, West Paris, has been awarded a full tuition scholarship to the University of Chicago. Miss Perham is a graduate of West Paris High School in the class of 1954 and is a member of the freshman class at Bates College. She is majoring in Education.

The Junior-Senior Banquet of West Paris High School was held at the Good Will Hall on Friday evening with Roland Morey, president of the Junior class as speaker of Ceremonies. The guest speaker was Bryant Bean, principal of South Paris High School, following the banquet the Prom was held at the gymnasium with Kenny Goodwin's band furnishing the music. Refreshments were served by members of the Junior class.

A shower and covered dish supper was enjoyed at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ellingwood at North Pond, Woodstock, one evening last week honoring Mrs. Ronald Hecks, wife of the Baptist minister, with Mrs. Arline Ellingwood and Mary Hilber, as co-hostesses. The decorations were in blue, pink and white, the many lovely gifts were presented in a decorated carriage. There were 31 guests present.

Rev. Felix Mayhew took part in the services of the Finnish Congregational Conference at Quincy, Mass., during the week end. Others attending were Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. Laverne Emerson, Mrs. Martha Heikkinen, Mrs. Kalle Libman.

The last meeting of the current school year for the WPH Club was held at the High School, Monday evening, with the President, Louise Huff, presiding. Eighteen members were present. The nominating committee, Agnes Gray, West Paris; Avis Herrick, Bryant Pond; William Wright, South Paris, presented the following slate of officers for the next year: President, Louise Huff, South Paris; Vice President, Angie Jackson, South Paris; Dorothy D. Ross, West Paris. It was voted to send two delegates, Mrs. Louise Huff and Mrs. Avis Stelhorn, to the summer conference. After the business meeting, a lunch was served in the cafeteria by the West and North Paris teachers as hostesses.

Rev. Ronald Hecks was guest speaker at a rally at the Legion Hall, Norway, Saturday evening.

The Future Homemakers 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Mary Perham, with 17 members present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Sandra Mack, with the club song, flag salute and pledge. Reports were read and accepted. It was voted to assist the American Legion Auxiliary with the distribution of poppies for the benefit of the disabled veterans. The following members will help: Trap Corner, Barbara Cyr; Main Street, Polly Korhonen, Martha Korhonen, Martha Perham; Pioneer Street, John Perham; Maple, Church, Park Streets and stores, Bonnie Cyr and Judy Olson; Green, Wood Street, Sandra Hill and Nancy Perham; Lower High Street, Mary Ann Perham and Nancy Hill; Upper High Street, Bonnie Olson and Francis Hill; Porter neighborhood, Nancy Mack and Sandra Mack. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Nancy

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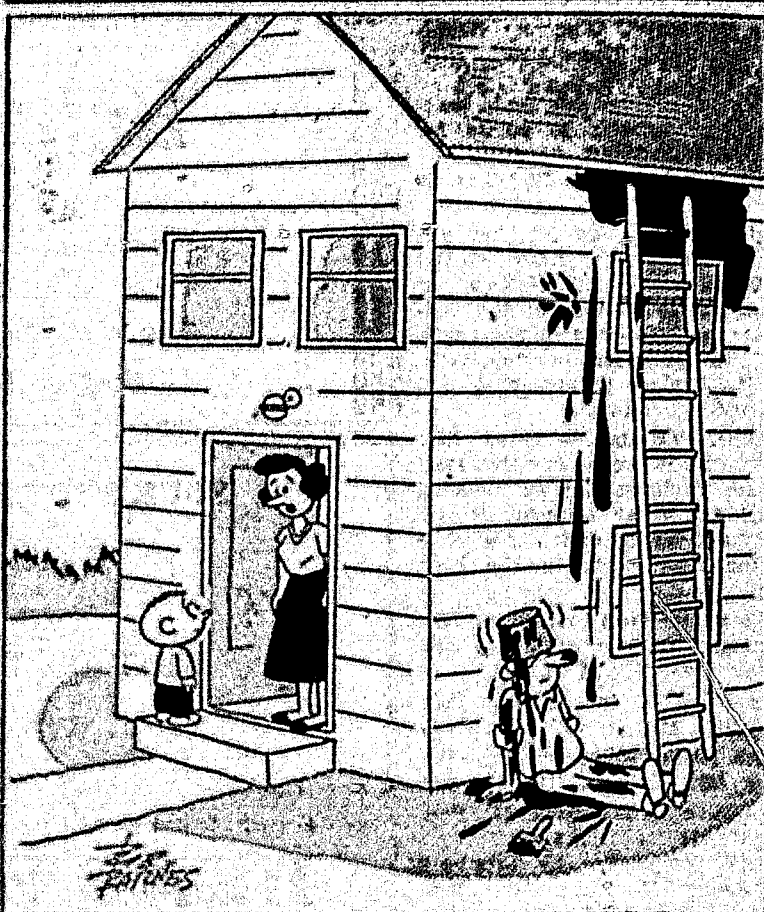
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Mrs. Martha Heikkinen went to Quincy, Mass., Friday where she attended the Finnish Church Conference. She spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Housula, later going to her daughter's at South Weymouth, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tuomi will bring her home the last of this week.

Mrs. Esther Ryerson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews spent the week end at Camp Eureka, Pleasant Pond, Sumner. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bean of Livermore called on them at the camp.

Mrs. Jim Andrews and Tony spent a few days with Mrs. Harlan Andrews the past week.

Lenwood Andrews, John Hoadley of Rockland, Mass., Henry Bourque of Rockland, Mass., and Albert Jackson, Ellsworth, Maine, Jr., of West Paris, left Monday morning for Northeast Carry, Moosehead Lake for a week's fishing.

## SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle and Gloria were in Rumford, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Lapham, Warren Lapham and Mrs. Muriel Kimball of South Waterford were in Togus, Sunday.

The Songo Cemetery Association met at the cemetery Sunday afternoon. The officers and directors were re-elected.

Elmer Saunders was a recent visitor at Hollis Grindle's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clish and four children of Truro, N. S., were Sunday and Monday visitors at George Logan's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and three children of Mechanic Falls were visitors Sunday at Ralph Kimball's.

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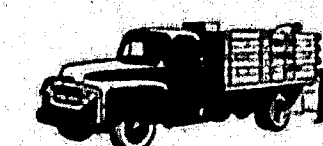
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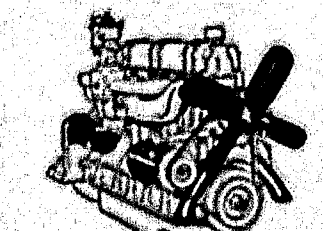
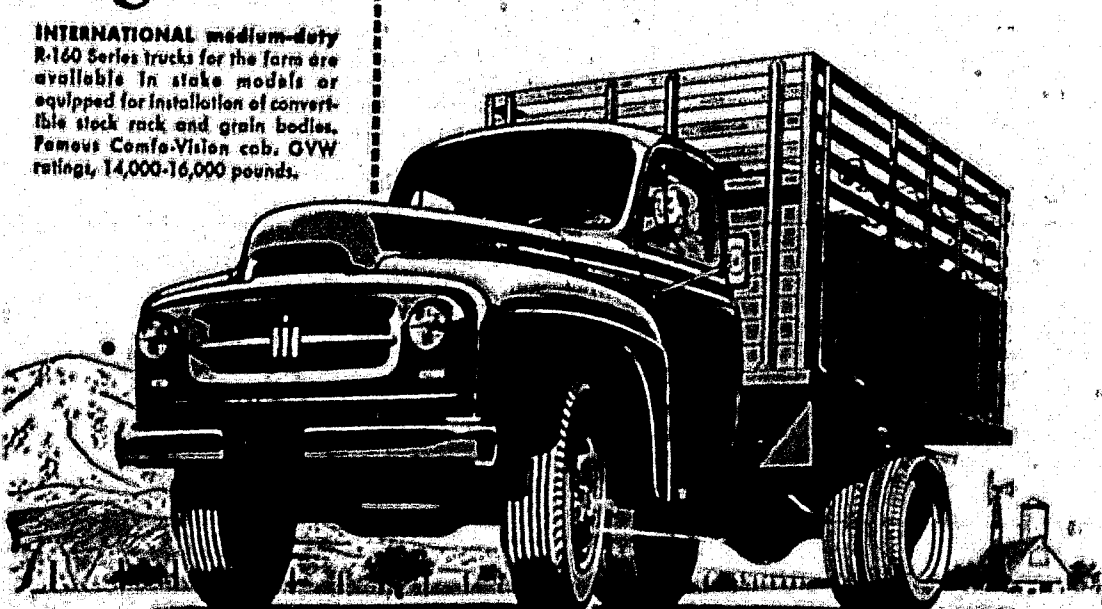
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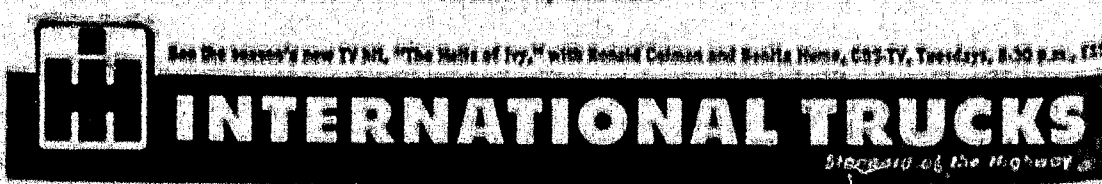
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Mrs. Evelyn Harrington is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore in South Paris this week.

Mrs. Lily Hemingway and Mrs. Elva Abbott of North Woodstock visited Mrs. Nannette Foster on Thursday of last week. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and son, Charles, Ronnie and Harold, of South Rumbold.

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting on May 20 with 14 members present. It was voted to give Mrs. Carolyn Grant a demit as she wishes to join the grange in Winterport. Lecturer's program given by Mrs. Bernice Noyes was as follows: Readings by all for roll call; Truth or Consequences game; Quiz about kinds of fish. Suggestions for the good of the order were given by several members.

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Gloria Burris received a bad cut above her right knee when she fell against a knot on a log, while on a picnic with a group of young people, Saturday. The girls helped her to the road where she was picked up by Roland Kneeland who took her to Dr. R. R. Tibbets, Bethel, where eight stitches were required to close the wound.

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Mrs. John Frederickson returned home Saturday from Bridgeport, Conn., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Helen Russell and family.

Robert Vaughn held services at the Wilson's Mills Church on Sunday last. A number of people from Errol were present. Mrs. Gertrude Bennett was the organist.

The Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held at the Magalloway Town Hall, on Friday, May 27.

Victor Roderick has a lot of trucks hauling the pine cut on the Leavitt place last winter. This place is owned now by Claude C. Linnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Linnell have returned from Florida. She has been quite ill with the "flu" since returning home.

Mrs. Mattie Lane, Mrs. Virginia Lane and daughter, Patricia, all of Errol visited Mrs. Mabel Cameron, Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Harvey and Miss Martha Bennett went to Litchfield Saturday.

Darwin Sweatt and crew are cutting pulp for Harry Luncaster. They have camps built there.

We have had two warm days lately, the first in some time.

Mrs. Nora Bennett has not been feeling well lately.

Gordon Bragg is building camps at Farmachenee for the Brown Company.

All the sporting camps are being gotten ready for fishermen expected over Memorial Day.

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## FROM OUR FILES

### 10 YEARS AGO

Bethel Inn opened for the season May 18th.

L. Howard Thurston received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart at Ellington Field, Texas.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Bluminous macadam surface was applied to the new road from the station to the Mary C Wilson place.

Miss Margaret C Herrick spoke to the Ladies Club of the Congregational Church on the work of Department of Health of Maine.

Deaths: Albert W Judkins.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Ralph Berry and family moved to their new home on Tyler Street.

The furnishings for the new students home at Gould Academy had arrived.

Deaths: Miss Elberta E Burnham, Miss Alice G Twitchell.

Saugerties, N. Y., Daily Post: "Anyone who has had any dealings with governmental agencies knows full well that economy of operation has never been an important item. Uncle Sam is paying the bill," was the general report. However, WE're Uncle Sam. A penny saved is a penny earned. It's about time Uncle Sam and his extravagant nephews started realizing that fact."



### SUNDAY'S SERMON

Rev. Robert H. Harper  
Hosekiah Meets a Crisis.  
Lesson for May 29: II Chronicles 32: 1-8, 32-35.

Golden Text: Psalm 124:8.

The faith of Hosekiah met the test when a great army surrounded Jerusalem. Palestine lay in the path of hostile armies both of Egypt and of Mesopotamia. It was the policy of the small nations in Palestine and adjacent to it to play one of the great powers against the other.

At the crisis of which the lesson tells, Egypt was stirring up the small nations to join in resistance of Assyria. As a result of opposition to Assyria, Judah was soon overrun and a great army threatened Jerusalem. It was of that time that Byron wrote in Hebrew Melodies that the "Assyrian came down like the wolf on the fold" with cohorts "gleaming in purple and gold." But Hosekiah refused to be dismayed by the mighty array against his capital, and he resorted to faith in the Lord of hosts. Then was wrought a wondrous miracle in behalf of Hosekiah and the beleaguered city—some kind of pestilence came upon the Assyrian army, quite devastating it. And the haughty Sennacherib made haste to depart for his own capital.

After Hosekiah's life had been mercifully lengthened by fifteen years, the King displaced God by his vanity and by his folly in displaying his treasures to the emissaries of Babylon, who had come ostensibly to congratulate him upon his recovery from his recent illness. So may we be on guard at all times, lest we fall into temptation and cancel the good we have done.

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"2. The B-ring—a larger belt of heavy damage around the central area. This ring is about three times as large as the A-ring. In the B-ring, injury to people and destruction of buildings would be severe but not complete.

"3. The C-ring—a still larger circular belt of lesser damage around the B-ring. Injuries to people in this area would range from moderate to light.

"4. The D-ring—where damage would be light and all of the rest of the countryside beyond the limits of even light damage from the blast. However, much of this area can be affected by the fall-out of radioactive particles resulting from certain kinds of nuclear attack.

"If you live or were near the heart of a probable aiming point, it will take a well-rehearsed civil defense dispersal plan and early attack warning from the Air Force to evacuate you to safety when the alert sounds.

"If you live or work within reach of secondary blast effects, in an area where damage probably would be heavy, dispersal is still your best chance of staying alive.

"If you live so far from the center of a target area that damage probably would be light, you still need a home shelter for greater security from both blast and radioactive fall-out. And you should know how to render first aid, put out small fires, and take other civil defense measures to help yourself and others.

"If you live well beyond any likely target area, you still need to know first aid, how to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and aid others less fortunate than yourself. And you should plan adequate cover against radio-active fall-out."

Emphasizing that the best means of protection from the immediate effects of atomic or hydrogen bombs are distance from the center of the explosion and the protection of suitable shelter, the leaflet urges all citizens to "co-operate fully with your local civil defense authorities. They want to help you learn how to survive, if we are attacked. What you do before the explosion can save your life. What you do after the explosion can also save lives, including your own."

It continues: "All 160 million Americans at home must accept an active part in civil defense preparedness. Organized civil defense is both a shield and a sword. It can reduce appreciably the loss of lives and property under enemy attack, help us get back on our feet faster, maintain our will to win. But a sound civil defense, coupled with a strong military defense, can also help deter an enemy from starting a war by making aggression unprofitable."

Catskill, N. Y., Examiner-Recorder: "We feel that in all fairness the private power concerns deserve the right to continue their free enterprise role. To restrict this freedom in any way is unfair and disregards the free play of economic factors in the growth of a balanced economy.... Freedom of initiative and trust in the business community comes first."

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Patrol 4—We are all very busy making plans for our annual camping trip. We are going to Crystal Lake at Harrison this year. It was decided to have a list of equipment ready for our next meeting. We are having a White Elephant Sale Friday afternoon in Hope's Barn. Thursday afternoon we will meet and put price tags on the furniture, toys, dishes, etc. We surprised our leaders with a right back with a chop suey cook out. It really was a wonderful supper and we all enjoyed it so much in spite of the little rain drops.

Bethel Girl Scouts were well represented at the Annual Play Day of Lone Troops of Western Maine at South Paris at Saturday, May 21. There were 20 Intermediate Scouts with seven leaders and 36 Brownie Scouts with eight leaders. A wonderful time was had by all.

Brownie Troop 7 met on Tuesday after school. Plans were made for searching Memorial Day. We will meet at the Community Rooms. We painted a cigar box brown to be used as a Brownie Treasure Box.

Patrol 5 Unit B Intermediate Girl Scouts met at the home of Faith Brown for a short meeting. Sharon York acted as patrol leader and Julia Brown was treasurer. Julia Brown received her Cooks Badge. It was decided to open an account at the Savings Bank—Judy Currier.

### BORN

In Rumford, May 22, to Mr and Mrs Otis Dudley of Bryant Pond, a son, David Richard.

In Rumford, May 19, to Mr and Mrs Roland McMillan of Bryant Pond, a son, Donald Roland.

In Livermore Falls, May 16, to Mr and Mrs Clifton Littlehale Jr. of Magalloway, a son, Jeffrey Allan.

In Rumford, May 24, to Mr and Mrs Robert Baker of Bethel, a son, Larry John.

### DIED

In Locke Mills, May 19, Mrs Owen Davis, aged 69 years.

In Locke Mills, May 19, Earl S Chaney, aged 80 years.

In Rumford, May 23, Miles L Kellogg, of Bethel, aged 72 years.

In Oquossoc, May 22, Ernest Demeritt, aged 80 years.

### WORTH REPEATING

"Education, like many other activities in these days of expanding governmental authority, faces the danger of federal domination. It will be a sad day for the cause of human freedom if the American educational system should fall under the control of central government. Education has always been the responsibility of local communities and private citizens. It must continue to be so. To an ever increasing extent institutions of higher learning are looking to industry for financial aid, and industry is responding in many ways."—Lynn (Mass.) Telegram-News.

"Of all the great industrial nations, the one that clings most tenaciously to private capitalism has come closest to the socialist goal of providing abundance for all in a classless society."—Boston (Mass.) Herald.

"The direct of the federal government (that is to say, of all of us) today is \$280 billions. A billion is one thousand million. Two hundred eighty thousand millions of dollars is a big lump of indebtedness, in anybody's language."—Portland (Maine) Express.

"The Hoover economy program, if adopted, would slice about \$250."

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000,000 worth of red-tape immediately. It shows that cuts in Federal spending, to bring about a balanced budget, are possible. They should be made."—Orange (Mass.) Enterprise & Journal.

"In a recent year, the Internal Revenue Service reports, 171 individuals had incomes of \$1,000,000 or more. They earned a total of \$342,840,000, of which the federal government alone took \$213,054,000 in taxes. If it had taken it all, it would have amounted to less than one per cent of the government's revenue that year."—Lynn (Mass.) Telegram-News.

"During the twelve months ending March 1 there has been a net

gain of 14,450 new jobs in Massachusetts with 99 new firms created and 147 additions or new plants built."—Massachusetts Department of Commerce.

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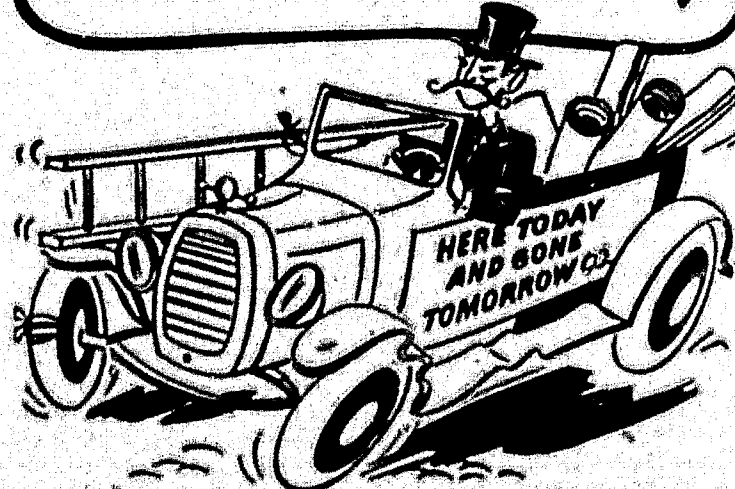
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